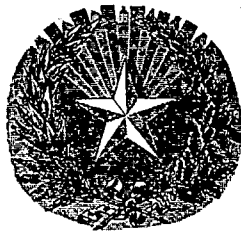


# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### *Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J. A. Bracewell  
is a Private in ~~company~~ the Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this  
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Ap-  
proved March 31, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to  
act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company  
Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by  
The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name	<u>J. A. Bracewell</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>33 years 5 months</u>	Where born	<u>Hockley, Texas</u>
Height	<u>5 feet 9½ inches</u>	Occupation	<u>Special Agent</u>
Hair	<u>Sandy</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Gray</u>	Enlisted When	<u>March 29, 1927</u>
Complexion	<u>Ruddy</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Gen. Robt. L. Robertson</u>
<u>This warrant of authority expires March 28, 1928</u>			

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 28th  
day of March 192 7

Robt. L. Robertson  
The Adjutant General.

Attest: P. H. Hedrick  
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co.

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of **Tarrant** }

I, **James A. Bracewell**, born in **Hockley**  
in the State of **Texas**, aged **33** years and **five** months, and by occupation a  
**Special Agent** do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this **29th** day of  
**March**, 192**7**, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~  
~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ <sup>Without compensation</sup> And I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my  
appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this **29th** day of **March** A. D. 192**7**

Fill in description below.

I certify that **James A. Bracewell**, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is **33** years  
**five** months of age. Height **5** feet **9½** inches. Complexion **ruddy** Eyes **gray**  
Hair **Sandy** Born at **Hockley** County of **Harris** State of **Texas**  
Occupation **Special Agent** Married or single **Married** Previous service.....  
Residence **R.R. #2, Box 66, Fort Worth, Texas.**  
Remarks: **Approved by Gov. Moody-Gatewood**

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

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Name Jas. A. Bracewell

Rank Private

Company....., Ranger Force

Station Ft. Worth

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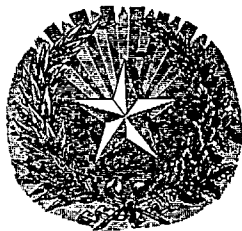
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Discharged March 29, 1928

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THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

*Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J. A. Bracewell

is a Private in ~~xxxxxx~~ the xxxxxx Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Approved March 31, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name	<u>J. A. Bracewell</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>34 years 5 months</u>	Where born	<u>Hockley, Texas</u>
Height	<u>5 feet 9½ inches</u>	Occupation	<u>Special Agent</u>
Hair	<u>Sandy</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted When	<u>April 17, 1928</u>
Complexion	<u>Ruddy</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Gen. Robt. L. Robertson</u>

This warrant of authority is void after April 17, 1929.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 17th

day of April 1928

Robt. L. Robertson  
The Adjutant General.

Attest: R. W. Hedrick  
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co.

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of.....Tarrant.....}

I,.....J. A. Bracewell....., born in.....Hockley, Harris County,.....  
in the State of.....Texas....., aged.....34.....years and.....5.....months, and by occupation a  
.....Special Agent.....do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this.....17th.....day of  
.....April....., 1928, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~  
~~bonus, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ Without compensation  
And I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my  
appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....17th.....day of.....April.....A. D. 1928

Fill in description below.

Notary Public, Tarrant County, Texas.

I certify that.....J. A. Bracewell....., the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is.....34.....years  
.....five.....months of age. Height.....5.....feet.....9½.....inches. Complexion.....ruddy.....Eyes.....brown.....  
Hair.....sandy.....Born at.....Hockley.....County of.....Harris.....State of.....Texas.....  
Occupation.....Special Agent.....Married or single.....married.....Previous service.....

Residence.....Route 2, Box 66, Fort Worth, Texas

Remarks: Enlistment Mch. 29, 1927, approved by Gov. Moody

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

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Name Jas. A. Bracewell

Rank Private

Company....., Ranger Force

Station Ft. Worth

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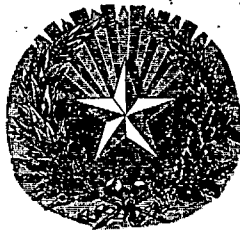
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Warrant dated April 17, 1928  
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THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

*Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

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is a Private.....in ~~company~~ the.....Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this  
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Ap-  
proved March 31, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to  
act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company  
Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by  
The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name .....	<u>J. A. Bracewell</u>	Rank .....	<u>Private</u>
Age .....	<u>35 years 6 months</u>	Where born.....	<u>Hockley, Texas</u>
Height .....	<u>Five feet 9½ inches</u>	Occupation .....	<u>Sp. Agt. Marland Oil Co.</u>
Hair .....	<u>Red</u>	Enlisted Where .....	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes .....	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted When.....	<u>April 19, 1929</u>

Complexion Ruddy.....Enlisted by Whom Gen. Robt. L. Robertson  
This warrant of authority is void after April 19, 1930, and also become  
void at any time the holder leaves the service of the Marland Oil Co.,  
and must in either event be returned to this Department for cancella-  
tion.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this.....19th.....  
day of.....April.....1929.....

Taylor Nichols  
The Adjutant General.  
Attest: R. W. Aldrich  
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co.....

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# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Tarrant }

I, J. A. Bracewell, born in Hockley  
in the State of Texas, aged 35 years and 6 months, and by occupation a  
Special Agent do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 19th day of  
April, 1929, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of one years,  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. Without compensation  
~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~  
~~county, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my  
appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of April A. D. 1929

Edna Ferreira  
Notary Public in and for Tarrant  
County, Texas

Fill in description below.

I certify that J. A. Bracewell, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 35 years  
6 months of age. Height 5 feet 9½ inches. Complexion ruddy Eyes brown  
Hair red Born at Hockley County of Harris State of Texas  
Occupation Special Agent Married or single married Previous service.....  
Residence Woodlea Apartments, Fort Worth, Texas  
Remarks: Enlistment of Mch 29, 1927 approved by Gov. Moody

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

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Name J. A. Bracewell

Rank Private

Company....., Ranger Force

Station Ft. Worth, Texas

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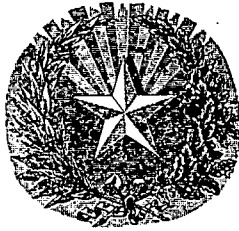
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Warrant dated April 19, 1929

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THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

*Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J. A. Bracewell

is a Private in ~~company~~ the Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Approved March 31, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name	<u>J. A. Bracewell</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>36 years 8 months</u>	Where born	<u>Hockley, Texas</u>
Height	<u>Five feet 9 inches</u>	Occupation	<u>Special Agent Cont. Oil Co.</u>
Hair	<u>Red</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted When	<u>May 1, 1930</u>
Complexion	<u>Ruddy</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Gen. Robt. L. Robertson</u>

This warrant of authority is void after January 1, 1931 and must be returned to this Department for cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 1st

day of May 1930

Robt P. Robertson

The Adjutant General.

Attest:

R. H. Aldrich

Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co.

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of.....TARRANT.....

I, J.A. Bracewell, born in Hockley  
in the State of Texas, aged 36 years and eight months, and by occupation a  
Special Agent do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 1st day of  
May, 1930, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of one years,  
Without compensation  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do not agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~  
~~county, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law~~ And I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my  
appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of May A. D. 1930

Fill in description below.

I certify that J.A. Bracewell, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 36 years  
eight months of age. Height 5 feet 9 inches. Complexion ruddy Eyes brown  
Hair red Born at Hockley County of Harris State of Texas  
Occupation Special Agent Married or single Married Previous service.....

Residence 1810 Eighth Avenue, Ft. Worth, Texas

Remarks: .....

Caption Co.....Ranger Force.

Special

A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

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Name J.A. Bracewell

Rank Private

Company....., Ranger Force

Station Ft. Worth

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Expires January 1, 1931

Warrant dated May 1, 1930

Discharged January 1, 1931.

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# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Travis

I, J. A. Bracewell, born in Hockley  
in the State of Texas, aged 37 years and 4 months, and by occupation a  
Special Agent do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 5th day of  
February, 1931, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of one  
years, Without compensation  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do solemnly agree to accept from the State of Texas such  
monthly pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more answer that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised  
to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appoint-  
ment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1931

Fill in description below.

J. A. Bracewell  
Lucy Jane Morris  
Notary Public, County of Travis.

I certify that J. A. Bracewell, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 37 years  
4 months of age. Height 5 feet 9 inches. Complexion Ruddy Eyes Brown  
Hair Red Born at Hockley County of Harris State of Texas  
Weight 150 Residence Texas Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas.  
Occupation Special Agent Married or single married Previous service

Remarks:

Extended to 1-20-33

Captain Co. Ranger Force.

Special

A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

Warrant dated February 5, 1931.

*Expires 1-20-33*

### OATH OF MEMBERS RANGER FORCE

Name Bracewall, J. A.

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_, Ranger Force

Station Fort Worth, Texas.

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